

Thursday, December Seventeenth, 1914.

The Man Who Escaped Twice In the War and Then Got Married Was Looking For Trouble

Reports From the Allies and the Germans Are Favorable. Reminds One of "Newspaper Decisions"

HOW EASY.

Who fires "cooks on firing line?" asks Wex Jones. Firemen, of course.

WELSH MAKES NO DECISION FIGHTS; KIER'S DANGER OF LOSING TITLE

Lightweight Champion Has Fought Only in States Where No Decisions Are Allowed and Cleaned Up \$50,000 by Merely Protecting His Chin and Solar Plexus Against a Knockout Punch.

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The decision rule that governs fights in most states is making a joke of the boxing game. It acts as a haven of refuge for champions who want to gather in the shekels and are too cowardly to risk their titles in a real fight. Freddie Welsh is known as the lightweight champion of the world, but Welsh right now hasn't any more moral right to that title than you have. Welsh was outpointed in two fights since he came to America, but referees, because of the New York and Wisconsin state laws, were not allowed to give decisions and Welsh, although beaten, retained the title.

Young Shugrue met Welsh in New York a few weeks ago and gave him a most artistic, as well as a brutal beating. It was Shugrue's fight all the way. The young Jersey scrapper bored through Welsh's guard time and again and landed on him almost at will. Welsh, on the other hand, had a hard job finding an opening, and when he did find one, he was almost at a loss.

Welsh has picked up close to \$50,000 for about six fights since he came to this country. Every body who has fought him in states where decisions are not allowed, has been in states where decisions are not allowed. He and his manager have been very careful about that. They aren't taking any chance on Welsh losing his title.

Welsh, in our opinion, is afraid to try conclusions in this country with Willie Fitzhugh or any other top-notch lightweight in states where decisions are allowed. Some day, in the far off future, he may be hypnotized into such a match. But it will be the far off future. Welsh is "on the make." He is out to make as much money as he can by stalling around for 10 or 12 rounds and doing little else than to protect himself from a knockout punch.

Merely Guards Against Disaster. That's about all Welsh has done in the fights since he has been here—guard against a slip producing a wallop. That's all he's afraid of. He hasn't worked for points. He hasn't gone in and out of the ring. He hasn't given the public value

received. He has fought defensively and cautiously. Looking at it from Welsh's view, those tactics are wise ones. Looking at it from the viewpoint of the public that pays out large sums of money to see Welsh fight, it isn't a fair deal.

Welsh is paid to fight. He doesn't fight—he stalls. And Bob Fitzsimmons asserts that a stalling fighter is a fighter who gets his money under false pretenses.

Some day Welsh will go up against a fighter in a no decision bout and that fighter may be able to slip over a knockout punch. But that is a vague possibility as long as Welsh continues fighting defensive fights. It's a fairly simple matter for a master boxer like Welsh to guard his chin and his solar plexus region when facing a slugger if he devotes all of his time and energy to that and to that alone. That's what Welsh has been doing.

Welsh Can't Make Weight. There has been a lot of talk recently of a Welsh-Packey McFarland fight. Packey is willing enough to try conclusions, but Freddie isn't. Freddie probably will signify his willingness to fight, so as to add to the public belief that he really wants to fight McFarland. The deal may get so far along that the parties will get into stalling up articles, and then Freddie will spring his little trick by insisting that McFarland make 125 pounds at ringside. And the proposed fight will be off.

McFarland never again can make 125 pounds unless he remains in a Turkish bath for two years and goes without eating for a year and a half. Packey is well over the 140 mark. He might be able to slip down to 140, but no farther. And that will be Welsh's excuse for calling off the match.

And, in the meantime, Welsh will continue to stall and draw thousands of dollars for 10 or 12 rounds of stalling, all of which is permissible under the laws of the states that bar decisions on prize fights.

BAILEY SOCCER TEAM DEFEATED

Alta Vista Soccer Players Win by 2 to 1 Score in Wednesday's Game.

The race for the El Paso Herald's championship banner in the Senior Soccer league was continued in the Alta Vista school grounds, Wednesday afternoon. Alta Vista defeated Bailey by a score of 2 to 1. Bailey had only seven men as four of the team failed to appear. The Bailey boys showed that they are thorough sportsmen by insisting upon playing the game, despite the fact that they were only seven players. Of the seven on the team, Charles Richards was about six-sevenths of it. Entirely unaided, he took the ball the full length of the field, upsetting almost the entire Alta Vista team on the way. When he got the ball to the goal three or four boys attempted to stop him, but he thrust them aside and forced the ball through almost by main strength.

With another Richards on the team Bailey would not have needed more than five. Alta Vista scored both goals late in the second half. W. Mosley kicked the first and P. Bunsen kicked the other. With a competent goal keeper the ball would not have gone through on either occasion.

Standing of Teams. The standing of the teams in the Senior league is:

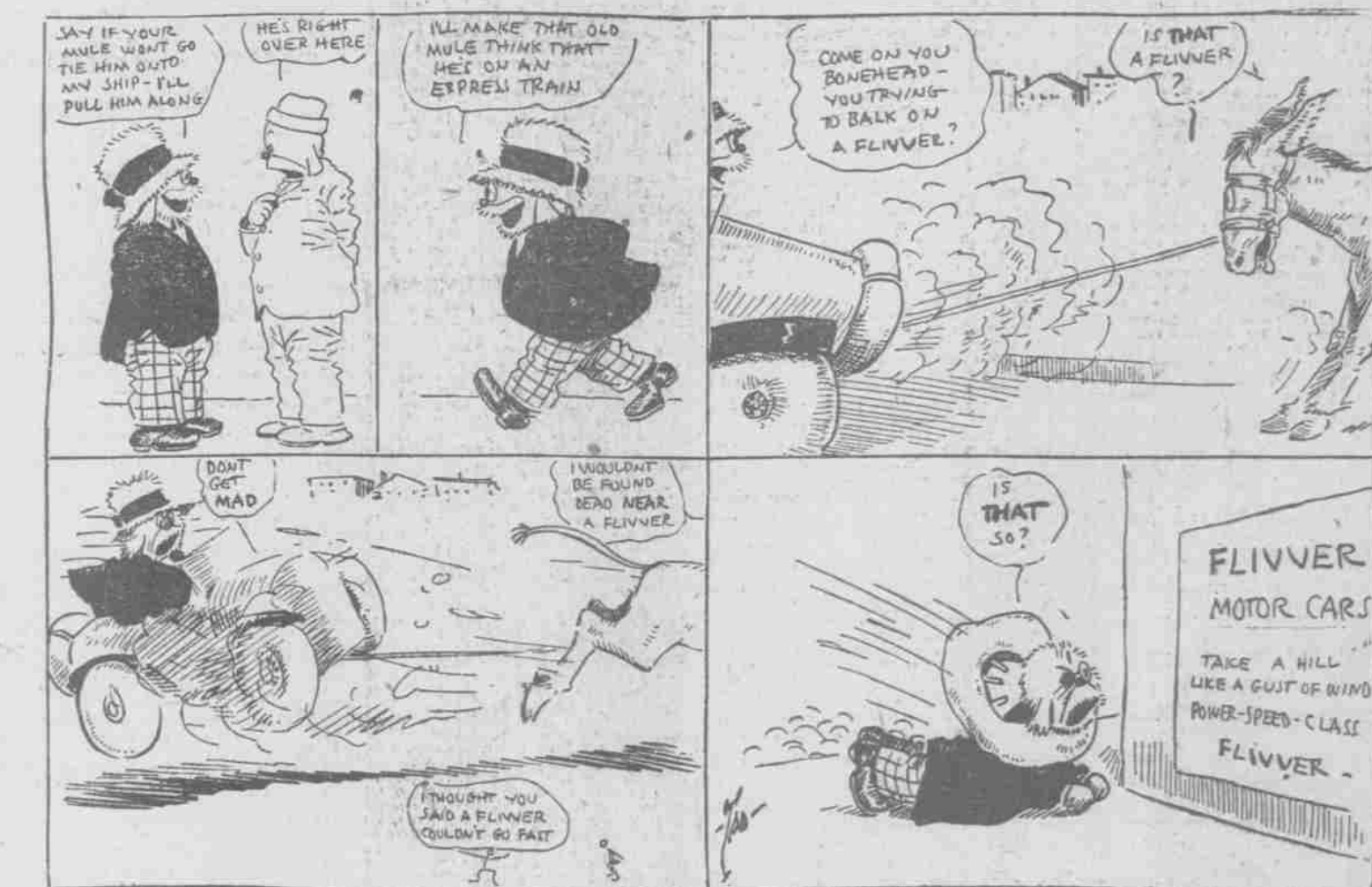
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Jacinto	1	0	1.000
Lamar	1	0	1.000
Sunset	1	0	1.000
Alta Vista	1	0	1.000
Bailey	0	1	.000
Franklin	0	1	.000
Villa	0	1	.000
Alamo	0	1	.000

Miners May Defeat Y. M. C. A.

The one team which at the present time appears to have a good chance to defeat the Y. M. C. A. basketball team is the team representing the School of Mines. True it appears now that the team may be somewhat weakened by the absence of one or two of the best players. But even with them out of the game, prospects are rather bright, and it may be that these players will turn out for practice later. The trouble regarding these players appears to be that they do not appear to realize the fact that they are playing for the school and not for the Y. M. C. A. The school team is the team representing the School of Mines. True it appears now that the team may be somewhat weakened by the absence of one or two of the best players. But even with them out of the game, prospects are rather bright, and it may be that these players will turn out for practice later. The trouble regarding these players appears to be that they do not appear to realize the fact that they are playing for the school and not for the Y. M. C. A.

JUDGE DOESN'T BELIEVE IN SIGNS

BY TAD



and most exciting of the season. It was anybody's game until time had been called. In proof of this it may be stated that Buster Riggs threw the ball for the basket just as the whistle sounded. The ball went perfectly true and had the whistle blown one second later the score would have been tied. By far the best player was captain "Sag" Shea of the Bryan team. Despite the fact that Sag played guard during the first half he shot no less than eight baskets, which was twice as many as any other man on the floor made. Sag scored 17 of the 25 points made by his team.

The second game was a walkaway for the Shelton-Payne team. In their last game several of their best players were absent but Wednesday they were out with their full strength. The team which they showed Wednesday looks like a sure winner of the championship unless the other teams strengthen. In Grooch, the Shelton-Payne team has a man who even now is the equal of Thomas, and with a few weeks practice there is little doubt that Grooch will show better even than Thomas.

At the present time Thomas has a very slight margin in guarding but in basket shooting Grooch is superior. The teams lined up as follows:

Standing of the Teams. Won Lost Pct.
Bryan-Bes. 2 0 1.000
Feldman 1 1 .500
Shelton-Payne 1 1 .500
Wals 0 2 .000

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Race Results Juarez Track Wed., Dec. 16

Weather Clear; Track Fast.

5697—FIRST RACE—Five and one-half Furlongs—Selling; three year olds and up.

Horse	Jockey	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.	Odds
5678 Rose King	Acton	98	3	1	1-1 1/4	2
5686 Kid Nelson	Stevens	108	2	2	2-3 1/4	7
5679 Dusky Dave	Louder	98	4	4	3-1	7
5689 Parnell Girl	Gentry	108	1	2	4-3	4
5682 Sam Connor	Carter	108	11	6	5-3	13
5674 Bryan	Breach	102	8	5	6-1 1/4	20
5691 Aurora	Mott	108	10	9	7-1/2	10
5642 Chas. J. Harvey	Sykes	109	14	10	8-1/2	100
5670 Amity	Booker	108	12	11	9-1/2	50
5624 Est. Masterson	Jackson	102	7	7	10-1/2	15
5691 La Casadora	Groth	115	5	8	11-1/2	10
5619 Native Son	Stirling	108	12	12	12-3	50
5665 Compton	O'Brien	111	9	13	12-3	5
5674 Auto Girl	Hoffman	110	6	14	14	50

Time: 1:06 1/2. Ring, even to place, 1-2 to show; Nelson, 2-1 to place, 3-2 to show; Dave, 6-5 to show. Parcel Post scratched.

5698—SECOND RACE—One Mile—Selling; three year olds and up.

Horse	Jockey	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.	Odds
5659 Durin	Hoffman	108	5	4	1-2	10
5645 Originator	Molesworth	108	1	1	3-1/2	50
5684 Lady Innocence	Acton	100	8	5	9-2	10
5672 Polly	Metz	102	4	10	4-1	40
5644 Dave Montgomery	Gentry	106	2	7	5-1/4	20
5691 Quick Trip	Rice	108	10	5	6-5	5
5654 Leopold	McCabe	108	9	4	7-2	2
5684 Philistine	O. Gentry	100	3	8	8-2	50
5686 Ethel Wicks	Henry	100	1	8	9-1	100
5655 Banango	Feeney	105	7	10	10	100

Time: 1:46. Durin, 5-2 to place, even to show; Originator, 15-1 to place, 7-1 to show; Innocence, even to show. Zinkand, Rock DaR, First Star, Tahoe, Caro Nome, scratched.

5699—THIRD RACE—Five and one-half Furlongs—Selling; two year olds.

Horse	Jockey	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.	Odds
56123 Yallaba	McCabe	104	1	1	1-2	6-5
5680 Type	McCabe	108	5	2	2-1 1/4	15
5692 Carlie Orme	Carrroll	108	2	3	3-2	4
5680 Billy Joe	Small	105	4	5	4-1/4	100
5680 Nonconformist	Pickens	105	3	4	5-5	100
5680 Ben's Brother	Callahan	102	6	6	6	2

Time: 1:05. Yallaba, 1-2 to place, even to show; Type, 3-1 to place, even to show; Carlie, 2-5 to show.

5700—FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half Furlongs—Selling; three year olds and up.

Horse	Jockey	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.	Odds
5675 Balgee	O'Brien	112	4	1	1-1/4	8
5671 Osmile	Marlin	108	6	2	2-1/2	15-5
5671 Matter	Callahan	102	1	2	2-1/4	15-5
56823 Charmeuse	Metz	105	2	4	4-1/4	2
5664 Theodore	Mott	109	5	6	5-2 1/2	5
5653 Orin	L. Gentry	111	3	5	6-1/2	100
5681 Wood Dove	Acton	100	8	7	7-4	50
5681 Ada Anne	Ormes	104	7	8	8	50

Time: 1:05 1/2. Balgee, 1-2 to place, even to show; Osmile, 2-1 to place, 4-5 to show; Matter, 1-2 to show.

5701—FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half Furlongs—Selling; three year olds and up.

Horse	Jockey	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.	Odds
5686 Marty Lou	Acton	98	1	1	1-1/4	5
5687 Annual Interest	O'Brien	108	2	2	2-1/4	10
56823 Big Lumax	Mott	103	2	2	2-1/2	12-5
5676 Light Knight	Pickens	108	3	4	4-1	20
5676 Lone Star	Gentry	108	11	3	5-1/4	12
5689 Auto Maid	Metz	102	7	3	6-1/2	7
4326 Connaught	Carrroll	108	4	6	7-5/4	4
5687 Tight Boy	Ormes	111	9	3	8-2	7
5682 California Jack	Carter	106	4	1	10-1 1/2	50
5626 Auntie Cur	Louder	98	1	1	10-1 1/2	50
5677 Briton	Feeney	108	10	12	11-3	20
5649 Nobby	Marlin	108	12	12	12-3	25
5677 Calcium	McCabe	113	5	10	13	50

Time: 1:06 1/2. Marty Lou, 2-1 to place, even to show; Interest, 2-1 to place, 2-2 to show; Lumax, 1-2 to show. Hazel C, Fred Grew scratched.

5702—SIXTH RACE—One Mile—Selling; three year olds and up.

Horse	Jockey	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.	Odds
5682 Wavering	Acton	102	1	2	1-1/4	1
5686 Dryad	Callahan	98	5	2	2-3/4	1
5695 High Street	Green	102	8	4	3-1	2
5689 Thomas Hare	Mulhare	91	2	3	4-2/4	2
5654 Black Mate	Rice	105	2	1	5-1/4	9-1
5680 Nannie McJoe	Marlin	108	9	7	6-1	1
5678 The Cinder	Collins	100	6	4	7-10	6
5689 Hard Ball	Carter	94	7	8	8-1	6
5678 Brando	Gentry	105	4	5	9	7

Time: 1:28 1/2. Wavering, 2-1 to place, even to show; Dryad, 5-2 to place, 6-5 to show; High Street, 2-1 to place, even to show.

Bowling Scores



OLD GUARDS WIN FROM BANK TEAM

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Big League.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Houck team	23	14	.626
Old Guards	22	15	.594
Sol I. Berg	21	23	.477
City National Bank	18	28	.394

In the Big League bowling games on the Cactus club alleys Wednesday night the Old Guards scored three points in the City National Bank's one in the first game, while the Houck team scored two points in the second game between the Houck team and the Old Guards resulted in the same score with the Houck team on top. In the first match Tuttle had high game with 500, while Davies total of 363 was high. In the second match Tuttle's score of 255 was easily high game, and Carr got the high total with 588.

Big League.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
J. A. Webster	124	128	.476
A. W. Foster	104	139	.421
Lee Davis	103	139	.421
H. E. Christie	102	148	.409
Scott White	102	155	.398

City National Bank.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
J. J. Barola	125	159	.438
L. Callender	100	164	.380
H. M. Tuttle	100	166	.377
J. L. Andrews	101	174	.365
W. D. Stratton	100	182	.353

Houck team.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
R. L. Clark	162	175	.478
Hart Wood	152	194	.438
G. C. Abbott	152	192	.438
A. W. Houck	154	174	.468
Lafe Hill	176	155	.532

Sol I. Berg's team.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
R. Carr	137	216	.385
R. W. Fort	139	157	.468
J. M. Ridley	111	159	.412
R. T. Samples	112	168	.400
Joe Bryan	173	178	.491

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BRYAN TEAM WINS BASKETBALL GAME

Game Is Closest of the Season: Shelton-Payne Team Defeats Wals Club Without Difficulty.

The basketball games in the Commercial league at the Y. M. C. A. gym Wednesday night resulted in the Bryan team defeating the Feldman team by a score of 29 to 27 in the first game and the Shelton-Payne team defeating the Wals team to the tune of 22 to 15 in the second game. The first game was by far the closest